

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u> <u>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</u> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i> </div>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/635,610
				Confirmation Number	9598
				Filing Date	August 7, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HIGUCHI
				Art Unit	3711
				Examiner Name	Raeann GORDON
				Attorney Docket Number	Q76677
Sheet	1	of	1		

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Raeann Trimiew/	Date Considered	02/25/2008
---------------------------	------------------	------------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /RT/